

extended from the twentieth of November to the twentieth of December, and the time for putting the sheriffs or collectors bonds in suit, shall also be extended from the tenth of December to the tenth of January next, any thing in the former assessment law to the contrary notwithstanding.

*And be it enacted,* That the justices of the several county courts shall, and they are hereby empowered and required, at their November adjourned courts, or March courts at farthest, to adjust the public expences of their several counties, including an allowance for the poor, and apportion the same according to the late assessment of property in each county respectively; and the clerk of each county shall, and he is hereby enjoined and required to make out a fair copy of the rate so made by the justices aforesaid, to be by him delivered to the sheriff of the county, who shall, and he is hereby authorised and required to collect the same, in the same manner the public assessment herein before mentioned is directed to be collected, for which he shall receive five per cent. commission, and shall pay the same assessment to the order of the several county courts respectively, on or before the last day of August next; and in case of failure in payment, the justices of said courts may cause the sheriff's bond to be put in suit for recovery of the same.

*And be it enacted,* That in all cases where the sheriff of the several counties, or any other persons who may be appointed collectors in virtue of this act, or who may have been heretofore appointed collectors under any former assessment act, do not give the security required by law in a reasonable time after the delivery of the assessment or pound rate to such collectors, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the tax in each county, or the major part of them, and they are hereby authorised and required